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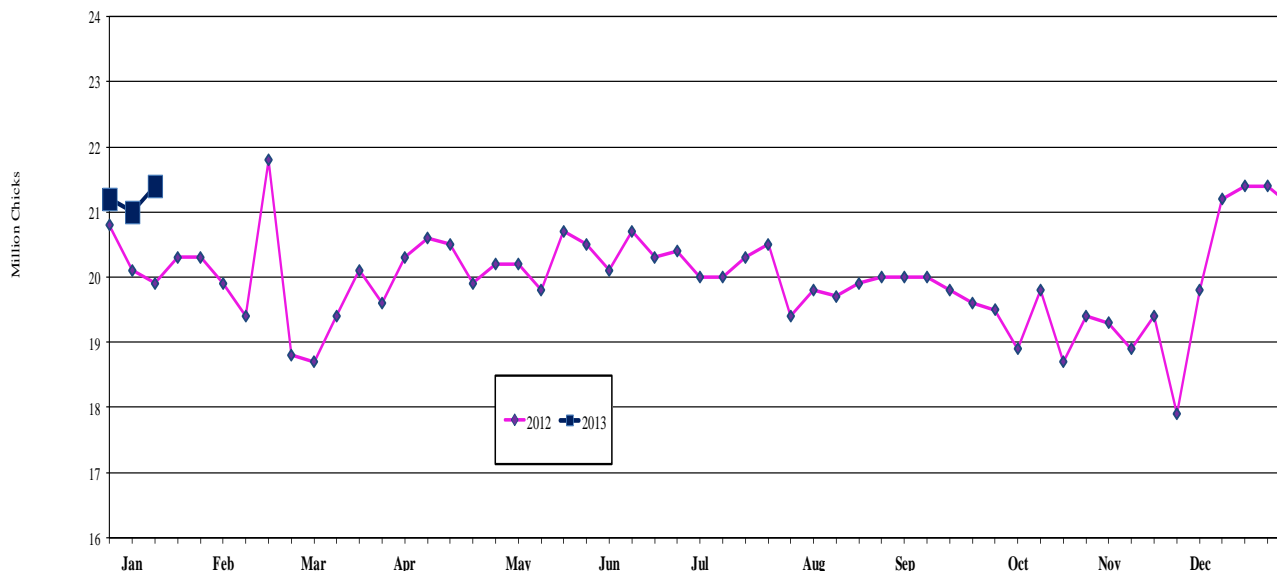
**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 6 PERCENT**  
**BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 1 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending January 19, 2013 was 21.4 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 6 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 27.7 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week, and down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Broiler-Type Chicks Placed**

	Eggs Set			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2012	2012/13	% of prev. yr.	2012	2012/13	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands		
Dec 15	27,904	27,828	100	19,985	21,449	107
Dec 22	27,704	27,872	101	20,588	21,399	104
Dec 29	27,562	27,889	101	20,811	21,054	101
Jan 5	28,078	28,185	100	20,042	21,164	106
Jan 12	27,840	28,021	101	19,808	21,115	107
Jan 19	28,094	27,746	99	20,173	21,411	106

**BROILER CHICKS PLACES IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2012-2013**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012 and 2013

State	Week ending					
	December 15, 2012	December 22, 2012	December 29, 2012	January 5, 2013	January 12, 2013	January 19, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,828	27,872	27,889	28,185	28,021	27,746
Arkansas .....	21,753	21,622	21,742	21,748	22,002	21,756
Delaware .....	3,415	3,414	3,411	3,414	3,415	3,414
Florida .....	1,350	1,353	1,350	1,351	1,348	1,350
Georgia .....	32,513	32,632	32,233	32,580	31,606	32,584
Kentucky .....	7,790	7,691	7,389	7,612	7,507	7,749
Louisiana .....	3,288	3,304	3,288	3,258	3,273	3,288
Maryland .....	7,186	7,153	7,067	7,212	7,215	7,171
Mississippi .....	17,174	16,822	16,719	16,549	17,073	16,908
Missouri .....	7,881	7,898	7,932	7,995	7,997	7,715
North Carolina .....	19,992	19,978	19,847	19,937	19,898	19,640
Oklahoma .....	6,479	6,851	6,819	6,935	6,929	6,514
Pennsylvania .....	3,982	3,897	3,853	3,821	4,052	4,063
South Carolina .....	4,675	5,462	5,463	4,879	5,264	5,217
Texas .....	14,233	14,028	14,043	14,377	14,451	14,426
Virginia .....	6,476	6,490	6,264	6,363	6,342	6,323
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,777	10,567	10,280	10,514	10,239	10,020
19 State total .....	195,792	197,034	195,589	196,730	196,632	195,884
Previous year total .....	194,602	195,380	192,967	193,220	193,079	193,909
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	102	102	101

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012 and 2013

State	Week ending					
	December 15, 2012	December 22, 2012	December 29, 2012	January 5, 2013	January 12, 2013	January 19, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,449	21,399	21,054	21,164	21,115	21,411
Arkansas .....	19,857	19,753	19,236	21,225	20,368	21,231
Delaware .....	4,086	3,817	3,727	4,181	4,566	3,964
Florida .....	1,311	1,304	725	1,226	1,399	1,127
Georgia .....	26,268	27,620	25,480	27,209	26,800	26,932
Kentucky .....	6,315	5,574	5,798	6,169	6,355	5,761
Louisiana .....	2,912	2,958	2,937	2,966	2,958	2,974
Maryland .....	6,035	6,137	7,048	5,860	6,096	6,713
Mississippi .....	14,989	14,871	15,027	14,757	14,513	14,464
Missouri .....	5,720	5,589	5,589	5,484	5,382	5,342
North Carolina .....	16,416	15,819	15,647	16,076	15,890	16,130
Oklahoma .....	4,734	5,334	4,523	3,579	4,051	3,605
Pennsylvania .....	2,884	3,035	2,908	3,140	3,214	3,197
South Carolina .....	4,344	4,763	4,128	3,779	4,252	3,954
Texas .....	11,831	12,438	11,640	11,966	11,919	11,614
Virginia .....	4,456	5,147	4,346	4,954	4,835	4,420
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,589	11,508	9,375	9,743	10,212	9,381
19 State total .....	163,196	167,066	159,188	163,478	163,925	162,220
Previous year total .....	162,116	162,753	162,444	161,868	162,550	160,522
Percent of previous year .....	101	103	98	101	101	101

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.